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Notice of the closing exercises of Long Branch School in in our next,

The "Jim Dandy Club" had a called meeting at Weems' saloon, Tuesday night. The Baptist Sunday school concert came off at the church, on Sunday night,

Judge Fisher's infant child was buried on Sunday. We sympathize with the parents.

Dr. J. W. Combs, Dentist N. Side Plaza Many matters of local interest were up fortunately crowded out of our present is-

Did you notice the "raging canawl" on the south side? It is dry at present, but it will rage after a big rain.

See the handsome displayed advertisement of Mr. C, A. Andrews. Our advice is give the preference to those dealers who, by liberal advertifing, demonstrate the fact that they desire your trade.

The Old Foiks' Concert advertised in our local columns, bids fair to be of unusual interest. It is for a praiseworthy purpose and we trust may be entirely successful. We are requested to state that the ladies will have some nice fancy articles for sale on the occasion, in furtherance of its object.

We devoted two hours Monday morning to a run to Kyle and return. We met several friends, among them Rev. Mr. Bunting of the Baptist church, who seemed hopeful that the Seminery building recently burned, would be replaced by a new and better known. one at an early day.

See card of "Mauford's Magazine," Chicago, in another column. Among its late attractions is a story for girls, entitled "Aunt Lois and her Family," by Mrs. Mary C. Billings of Hico, Texas, a gifted writer. It will continue some seven months and will be found of rare interest.

Notice.

SAN MARGOS Texas, April 9th 1889. There will be an election of officers for the San Marcos Cemetery Association held in the Chapel at the cemetery May 9th 1889 at 3, p m. All lot owners are entitled to a

Ladies and friends, will you or will you not, remember your departed loved ones on that day and come out. J. M. KILLOUGH STERLING FISHER.

President.

Secretary. In connection with the fire last week and similar ones, a moral might well be pointed in regard to the importance of having a trained force to look after such. We mean fire companies. The average citizen, as Mr. Raynolds remarked, on responding to the alarm and finding his own property safe, would be apt to go home and go to bed, and yet disastrous consequences might follow. Hence the importance of liberally

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Firemens Concert

Programme for Monday evening, April 22: Overture, 8:15, sharp. Address by Mr. P. N. Springer. Music, piano, Miss Cara Franklin, harp, Messrs, Hanson and Williamson ; Recitation, Miss Julia Kone ; Vocal Solo, Miss Willie Pitchford ; Recitation, Miss Ella Storey; Instrumental Solo, Miss MamieFranklin. Music Orchestra. Reading, Miss Ida Kyle; Vocal Duett, Miss Franklin and Mrs. Mead; Recitation, Miss Jennie Northeraft; Music, Harps and Pi-ano. Recitation, L. A. Scott. Finale, Before and After Taking, Three Ghosts.

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this season. Be sure to give me a call when in need of agricultural implements.

WM. Gresen.

Notice of Dissolution.

The partnership heretofore existing between Mrs. Ed Christian of Austin, and D. C. Ragsdale of San Marcos, in the lumber business, was dissolved on the 13th inst., by mutual consent. Mrs. Christian is to pay all the indebtedness of the late firm, and receive all debts due the same. MRS. ED CHRISTIAN,

D. C. RAGSDALE, Patents Granted

citizens of Texas during the past week, and reported for this paper by C. A. Snow & Co., patent lawyers, opposite United States patent office, Washington, District of Columbia:

J. C. Busel, Galvoston, Splicer; D. Corn-fed Beef.

Driskill & Co. have purchasee 75 corn-fed beeres of Pierce Caldwell, by whom they have been fed since December 1st, on trushed corn. These splendid fat beeves we being slaughtered for the meat market of Briskill & Co. Good news for the hun-fry.

J. C. Basel, Galvoston, Splicer; D. Brizzolaei, Madesonville, White wash; G. W. Campbell, El Paso, Car coupling; T. J. Cathey, Hubbard, Corn planter; James H. Cathey, Hubbard, Corn planter; James H. Glasscock, Sherman, Syringe; Abram R. Glasscock, Sherman, Syringe; Abram Syringe; Abram R. Glasscock, Sherman, Syringe; Abram S

A Short Chapter From the Public

School Record of San Marcos. In our last issue, in responding to the call for proof by Trustee of certain transactions hindering the erection of our present school house by the illegal with-holding of the fund collected for that purpose, our readers will recollect that we referred to a certain article from Major W. O. Hutchison and Major Ed. Burleson on that subject in substantiation of our position. Said article appeared in the Farz Parss of Sept. 5th, 1875. Mesers. Hutchison and Burleson belonged to a committee of three who had been appointed by the board of school directors to consider the propriety of Major Hutchison states in a subsequent article in the FREE PRESS, in favor of the building, about a year before, but their recomendation was entirely disregarded. Hence they came before the public through the FREE PRESS. On reflection we concluded it would more satisfactory to our readers to see the article itself, to which we referred, and hence, copy it below :

SCHOOL HOUSE FUND.

To the Editor of the Free Press : During the year 1873 there was levied and collected by the school directors of Hays county, one fourth of one per cent on the one hundred dollars worth of taxable property for the purpose of building and repairing public school houses. We see there has been built in district No. 1, a school house for the frankers. school house for the freedmen. But as yet uone has been built for the white popula-

In distributing said school house fund we were informed over a year ago that there was five hundred and thirty dollars set apart for the purpose of building a public school house in the town of San Marcos for the white population. Now as taxpayers, and as said money is not in the County Treasury, we desire to know what has be-come of it; as the law under which it was collected prohibits this fund from being used for any other purpose than that for

which it was collected. It is well known that last winter the old Board of School Trustees were petitioned by a large number of the citizens requesting them to build a public school house to be used by the white children of the town. And that the building of it was postponed by said Board.

Another year has rollee round, and the term of office of said Trustees expired on first Tuesday in July; at which time it was the duty of the Board of School Directors to have ordered an election for Trustees for the coming scholastic year. But we find they have failed to do so, thus keeping in their own hands the appointing power, and depriving the people of the sacred right se-cured to them under the law to elect their own school officers. Who the new Board of School Trustees are, that have been appointed by this Board of Directors who by their own action have stifled the voice of the people, has not yet been publicly made

But it is to be hoped that they will hunt up the school house fund and have it returned to the County treasury where it be-longs, and that they will see that it is ap-plied at once for the purpose of building a public school house—the only purpose for which it was collected and can be legally We desire to know if the laws of

the State are to be disregarded longer, and the will of the people to be thwarted by the Board of School Directors of Haya county? In the name of the tax-payers; in the

name of the widow and orphan, we demand of these officers that that they dis-charge their plain duty under the law, and at once appropriate this money for the purpose for which it was collected. We give place to the above out of no de-

to protract controversy on this point, which is really a side issue to the new school house question of to-day, but rather, because we believe it will tend to prevent fur-In conclusion we will add, having noticed

merely technical grounds, and to give our words a meaning not intended by us, that in one or two instances where we spoke of in one or two instances where we spoke of next. Good-bye Josh Wilkins, keep off of "the church" as influencing the school the Capitol grounds, and if I don't see you trustees in witholding the fund to build our no more Hellop! present school house, we did not mean the church as an organization. We make, and have made, no such charge. The influence we referred to, we pretty uniformly stated was the special friends of the Institute most, but not all of whom were Methodists. The Methodist church of San Marcos, as a church, has taken no position against pub-lic schools. Some of its members have, while others, we are glad to know, are in favor of them, and of the new school building. With the latter, we of course have no controversy.

Personal.

C. H. Rau has gone Kerrville to work. Mr. Henry Kone came down from Temple to-day to attend the wedding of hi niece, Miss Harper.

Mr. Willie Joyce took the southbound train this afternoon for Beeville, Corpus Christi, and other seaports. The wedding of Mr. C. T. Bass and Miss

Mellie Harper occurs at the Methodist church to-night. The Fars Pages sends congratulations in advance. Any one desiring a good and faithful hand may find him in the person of freed-

man David Wright, from off the Blanco, who seeks work in this direction. Texas Siftings' famous character, Col. Bill Snort, editor of the "Crosby County Clarion and Farmers' Vindicator," has an actual counterpart in real life in Texas.

Guess who? We notice that Mrs. Pitchford carried her banana tree safely ihrough the winter, and it has started finely on another year's growth. If the mildness of the past winter could have been forseen, many would have imitated her example, and a considerable crop of fruit would have been made sure, this season. Castor bean plants went thro'

the winter safely without any shelter, With regard to the candidacy of Prof. G. W. Buchanan, colored, for the postmaster-ship of San Marcos, we will remark, as we once wrote : brated cultivator is materially improved happen to know, that his services were called into requisition on the democratic side in the political canvass of last year, and the attention and endorsement he thus received probably led him to aspire to be postmaster. His former democratic friends and patrons should therefore not be too hard on their late lieutenant.

Druggist.

Distinguished Men. Governor John Ireland, of Texas; Simo H. Hughes of Arkaneas; S. D. McEnery, Governor of Louisiana; E. B. Turner, Judge of the United States Court; Ex.Gov. Hubbard, Minister to Japan; Marion Mar-tin, ex-Lasut Governor of Texas; W. R. Miller, ex-Governor of Arkansas; E. A. Perry, Governor of Florida; W. D. Blox-ham, ex-Governor of Florida; John B. Gor-of the system, thereby destroying the don, Governor of Georgia; Alex. Gregg, Bishop of the Egiscopal Church, and Chan Bishop of the Episcopal Church, and Chan building up the constitution and assisting cellor of the University of the South, and nature in doing its work. The proprietors hundreds of other distinguished men of the hundreds of other distinguished heart they offer One Hundred Dollars for United States in all professions and in every that they offer One Hundred Dollars for department of science have had their night any case that it fails to cure. Send for list restored by the use of Hawke's Crystalized of testimonials. Address.

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Kyle and Riverside.

Miss Jennie Leath's cousins, from Wimberly, were visiting her a few days since. Public School will begin Tuesday, April Mr. John Fortson spent Friddy night on 23d 1889.

A party of young ladies and gentlemen from San Marcos, spent the day at Wilson's

The Kyle election passed quietly. A refreshing shower fell Saturday, which

nade vegetation look up grade, Farmers are all busy, planting cotton and plowing corn. Oats are heading out and everything bids fair to make a good crop.

There are some of the best men in the county in our neighborhood, such as Donalerecting said building. They reported, as son, Wilhite, Jackman, Yarrington, Warnken and Wilson.

Mr. Wm. Trevy returned home from California, some days since. Mr. Deviney spent last Sunday with his

old friend, Mr. D. H. Trevy. Some two-legged puppy on the gravel train, threw a rock and broke the fore leg of Mr. Wilhite's dog, a valuable shepherd. Mr. Lex Word is doing a rattling business in the stable line, give him a call, San Mar-

cos when you come up to Kyle. I will try and give you a write-up of Kyle in our next.

R. L. McCarty has bought out the con

Kingsbury Anthems. Ma. Eprroa :- Did you ever experience what is known as the "critical moment," that which crosses the path of progress once in man's life? I have always a horor and dread of its coming, and which way and what time to look for its approach. Now the fellow, Mr. Editor, 'Citizen spoke of driving the six-mule team, I imagine was experiencing his critical moment. I have studied and bothered about that man ever since, wondering if he ever got out before that Geography review mud dried up on him, for I am really anxious to know. Citizen has done a great wrong to the feelings of the sympathizing by closing like the chapter in a detective story. think the six-mule team a pretty good illustration of the school enterprise and if you don't have a good driver it's going to bog up. I tell you poor people seldom the pleasure of seating their brats behind the college walls, but when they do, they first want them to spell "baker" and 'shady' right well and hot jump from "lampblack" to trigonometry. Let them begin at zero, or as far up the scale as educational press will force them, and then if there are some who wish to send their children on an excursion to the North Pole, the college doors are open where you can commence at the arctic circle and set sail for as far north as you want to go—the idea of a man swallowing his food before chewing it is absurd why, in a few years he would die with indigestion. Hence, let the public school be

a preparatory for the toothless mouth of But here, Mr. Editor, I have varied from the critical moment of my own experience, and I must confess that I am like the colored minister, who did three things during his discourse, first, was to take his text, second, to leave it, and third, never to get back to it. But if you had only seen me sitting on the dash-board of a wagon, the ends of my steers reversed, with the tongue from Mr. Bailey, now official photographer OII Cloth, 25c per yard. broken out and nineteen hundred pounds of cotton seed, seventeen miles from home, this side of town and axle-deep in mud, you ther controversy. We regard it it as a set- would certainly have condoled with me. However, I must return thanks to Mr. Tone M'Kie as a good driver, and Mr. Marshall a disposition to put us in the wrong on for his splendid team and the hospitality of his good wife. Mr. Editor, I'll give you a description of this elysian harbor

DR. FLAT, of Guadalupe.

From Austin. A few more evolutions of the earth have found us in shadow and sunshine with no carthquakes or big blazes to give you an account of, but an earthquake would have been preferable to the loss of our legislature; and it seems that our trials cannot come singly as Capts. Reese and Foster who have commanded, recruited and drilled the Salvation army, so successfully and piously, are going to shake the dust of the city from their feet to-day. The salvation army will still exist however, under the

management of citizens. The annual debate of the Athenian socioty, of the State University, occurred last night at Millet's Opera House. The debat-ed queation, was resolved, that the negro should be colonized. There were two speek ers to each side, and it was universally conceded that all displayed talent and Mr. Burges, of Seguin received the gold medal, which was presented by one of the judges, for making the best speech, and the verdict was in favor of the negative side, which he represented. The city was shocked by another suicide

last week, an engineer by the name of John

The young man takes his best girl to the ice cream pariors, these pretty nights and murmurs April foolishness in her car while she modestly lifts her spoon to her lips. JOSH WILKINS.

The beauty and variety of Southern for ests are admired by all lovers of nature Town-founders, remembering this, should remember also that full grown trees once

Who does his duty, is a question Too complex to be solved by me, But he, I venture the suggestion, Does part of his that plants a tree.

To which may safely be added that he who saves one from destruction that his fellows may enjoy its beauty and delight in its shade, is entitled to still greater credit C. T. Bass, its shade, is entitled to still greater credit for duty well done. -Manufacturers' Record,

REWARD The readers of the FREE Pages will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting diof the system, thereby destroying the disease, and giving the patient strength by have so much faith in its curative powers

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PROGRAMME, Tuesday .- History, Geography and Read

ing, in A, B, C and D grades, Wednesday.-Natural Philosophy in A grade. Physiology in B grade. Grammar and dictation exercises in C and D Grades. Thursday.-Geometry and Algebra in A grade. Algebra m B grade. Arithmetic in

grades C and D. Friday.-Arithmetic and Rhetoric in A grade, Arithmetic, Grammar and dictation execrcises in B, C, D and E grades. Primary Grades, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Lauguage Lessons, Num-bers, Reading, Spelling, and dictation ex-

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> All ye money wh shall be paid in for thys entertaynemente is to go for a howfe for ye use of ye preacher of ye Episcopal Church wh is sette down at San Marcos.

Ye Deacons Peabody, Dotey and Gilbert, will finde ye women folkes goode places.

N. B.—Ye new-fangled Inftrument called a Piano, used in thys Concerte, was made by one Emerson, and loaned for thys occa-ffion by Goggan & Co., Austin, Texas, and ye Sister Abigail Johnson will make a noise

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Reading..........Mehitable Sprague
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Fifter Singers

Solo, Shells of Ocean......Efter Smi Recitation, Brother Spear and I..... Solo, Comin' Thro' the Rye......

Solo, Comin' Thro' the Rye......

Prescilla Oldbuck, (she that wasa Brockett)

The Dearest Spot on Earth....

Solo, Old Maids.......Mehitable Sprague
Flow Gently, Sweet Afton.....
All ye men and women singers.
Solo, Old Folks at Home,...Katrina y Taffel The whole strength of my purpose is When You and I Were Young, Maggie...... Hezikiah Perkins and his wife

.....Martha Convent Bells......All ye men and women Solo, The Song for Me.....Martha Perkins Home, Sweet Home,.....

N. B — Women wyth children may as well goe and sit in Neighbor Kone's office, when the children do crye and disturb your meeting. Refreshments will be served in yo lower hall of yo Court Howfe. Our Chautauqua Inquired After, Mr. J. W Nance has handed us a note 40 Ladies' Handkerchiefs, fast cols 1.00

of the I. & G. N. and T. P. railroads, fro which we extract as follows : I write to ask you in regard to the Chau tauqua" at San Marcos. Has it collapsed or if not when does it open? I hear that it has been moved to George Town—Is it so? I hope not, for a more delightful or appropriate spot could not be found in my priate spot could not be found in my opin ion for such an Institute than San Marcos As you will learn from above heading, will soon attend on a viewing tour over the day or two to "view" the Chatauqua one more if it is still in existence. Let me

know and I will try to be there during the It seems to me that if the Institution still alive, it ought to be better advertised. I can find no one here that knows anything about it, and few that have even heard of it only through the medium of my Photo

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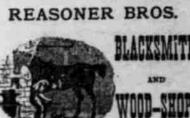
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